Please don't take the weather and traffic reports off of XM. XM is primarily used by truck drivers. I realize that local stations are worried about losing listeners to XM, but a truck driver needs to pre-plan their trip. My husband and I always listen to the weather to see which route is the best to take by listening to the XM weather station that gives the whole United States. This is especially helpful in the winter months. I can't see where a local station will ever be able to provide this service. This is just another radio station that we as consumers have a choice to listen to. As far as the traffic, I am not familiar with the local stations that give up to date traffic info. Local people who know the stations will listen to one of the local stations. When we are in our home territory, we listen to local stations, but in a different area, we listen to XM. This also helps in planning which route we may need to take. Thank you for listening to our opini! ons.